

## THE KANGAROO TRADE.

Extensive Utilization of the Hides of the Animal by Shrewd Americans.

We Have a Monopoly and Foreign Buyers are Forced to Buy From Us.

Noting the Animal Dangerous, but Very Profitable Business—The Tannery at Newark, N. J.

Providence Journal: There are 6,000 kangaroo skins received in Newark, N. J., every week. They are all tanned in one large establishment on Sussex avenue, and are then made into fine shoes. Australia and New Zealand furnish kangaroo hides for the world. The kangaroos are killed in Australia about 300 miles back from the coast and are shipped from Melbourne, Sydney and Newcastle, in Australia, and from Masterton, in New Zealand. Up to 1889 the kangaroos were killed and eaten in Australia, and their hides cut into shoestrings. But an Englishman named Brown in that year discovered the remarkable character of the leather, and brought several thousand skins to this country. He tried to sell the hides to tanners, but they were not interested in the novelty, and he had to sell them at a sacrifice to a bookbinder. The bookbinder made triangular corner pieces in ledgers and commercial books out of the skins, and so ascertained the good quality of the leather. It was in this way that the large leather factories in this country were started. The skin was found to be very tenacious and the compactness of the grain prevents its absorbing water, while the acids in the skin meet with an almost insuperable resistance. It was hard work for years to get the kangaroo skins. It was not until the Newark, who now tans them, sent agents to Australia three years ago, that the demand could be supplied. The characteristic climate of Australia and the pungency of the kangaroo make hunting the hides dangerous. Winter starts in May and ends in December in that country. The rest of the year the heat is intense, the thermometer frequently reaching 140 degrees. Eight men hunt together for kangaroos. They are called a "set." When brought to bay, a kangaroo jumps like a flash for the hunter's chest and tries to crush it in with its fore feet. To prevent this each man wears across his breast a two or three-inch thick matting. Armed with a spear, with a club attachment at the other end, they ride upon swift horses into a herd. With the agility and equanimity of circus riders they stand erect upon their horses and use their spears and clubs. The kangaroos are able to jump clear over a horse. As the game is bagged it is skinned, and the skin is stretched on the ground and pegged down to prevent shrinkage. The flesh furnishes meat for the camp. The man places his private mark upon his booty, and when they have 100 skins apiece they return back to civilization. There are twenty varieties of kangaroos, among them the blue, red, wallaby, black, gray and forest, the latter furnishing the best leather, as it lives mainly in wooded sections. When the shipping ports are reached the hunters dispose of their skins at auction to the highest bidder, and realize about seventy cents a pound. Kangaroo hunters make large profits. One man is known to have cleared \$4,500 free of living expenses in a single year. The tanning of kangaroo skins is confined to men employed by Americans, as other dealers can not afford to pay the high prices for the raw material. The result is that Parisian and London shoe manufacturers buy their stock of kangaroo leather directly from Newark, Greece, Spain and even Australia itself obtain their supplies from the same. The manufacturer here scouts the idea that the original seven-league boots were made from the skin of the great Australian leopards.

The use of calomel for derangements of the liver has ruined many a fine constitution. Those who, for similar troubles, have tried Ayer's Pills testify to their efficiency in thoroughly remedying the malady, without injury to the system.

The Verdict Unanimous.  
W. D. Sult, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of rheumatism of ten years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my twenty years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at R. S. Hale & Co.'s drug store.

Begg's Cherry Cough Syrup.  
Is giving splendid satisfaction to the trade and the sales are positively marvelous, which can be accounted for in no other way except that it is without doubt the best on the market. Ask for and be sure you get the genuine. We keep it. R. S. Hale & Co., Druggists.

Woman's Discovery.  
"Another wonderful discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle had been miraculously cured. This writes W. C. Hamrick, Co. of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at R. S. Hale & Co.'s drug store.

Herculean Strength  
Continually on the strain, or overtaxed at intervals, is far less desirable than ordinary vigor perpetuated by rational diet and exercise, and abstention from excess. Professional pugilists and athletes rarely attain old age. As ordinary vigor may be retained by a wise regard for sanitary living, and for the protection against disease which timely and judicious medication affords, so also it may be lost through prolonged sedentary labor, uninterrupted mental strain, and foolish eating and drinking, the chief and most immediate sequence of all four being dyspepsia. For this condition, thus, or in any way induced, and for its offspring, a failure of muscular and nerve power, Hostetters Stomach Bitters is the prime and most genial of remedies. Not only indigestion, but loss of flesh, appetite and sleep are remedied by it. Incipient malaria and rheumatism are banished, and kidney, bowel and liver complaint removed by it.

Cure for Piles.  
Itching piles are known by moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching after getting warm. This form, as

well as blind, bleeding and protruding piles, yield at once to the application of Dr. Ross's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the tumors, allaying the intense itching and effecting a permanent cure. Fifty cents. Address The Dr. Ross's Medicine Company, Piqua, Ohio. Sold by R. S. Hale & Co.

Home Testimony.  
HELENA, Oct. 7, 1887.  
I was suffering from an unusually bad cough, my lungs were sore and congested, and I consulted one of the best physicians in Helena, whose prescriptions failed to relieve me. I became alarmed, and at the suggestion of a friend purchased a bottle of Aker's English Remedy for coughs, and after taking it according to directions was completely cured. I therefore cheerfully recommend it.

JACOB SWITZER.  
I had a racking cough and inflamed throat and bought a bottle of Aker's English Remedy upon the recommendation of a friend, and was entirely cured by it. I consider it a never failing remedy for a cough.

J. F. FELDNER.  
Aker's English preparations are for sale in Helena only by R. S. Hale & Co.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is purely a vegetable preparation, being free from injurious ingredients. It is peculiar in its curative power.

CONDENSED RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Montana Central.

DEPART.

St. Paul, Atlantic ex., St. Paul and east. 11:05 a. m.

Montana, Pacific ex., Butte and south. 4:40 p. m.

Helena and Butte ex., Butte and south. 4:40 p. m.

Marysville ex., Marysville and south. 6:00 p. m.

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ARRIVE.

St. Paul, Atlantic ex., Butte and south. 11:25 a. m.

Montana, Pacific ex., St. Paul and east. 3:45 p. m.

Helena and Butte ex., Butte and south. 4:30 p. m.

Marysville ex., Marysville and south. 5:50 p. m.

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ARRIVE.

Through westbound. 2:50 p. m.

Through eastbound. 7:30 p. m.

Butte, Helena and Helena ex., Helena and Butte. 8:40 a. m.

Marysville passenger. 10:05 a. m.

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Via Northern Pacific and Garrison. 5:15 p. m.

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## The Celebrated French Cure,

Warranted "APHRODITE" or money refunded.

Is sold on a POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease, or any disorder of the generative organs of either sex, whether arising from the excessive use of stimulants, tobacco or opium, or through youthful indiscretion, over indulgence, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Headache, Pain in the Back, Seminal Weakness, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Neuritis, Emissions, Leucorrhoea, Disinvolvement, etc. Loss of Power and Impotency, which is not cured often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price \$1.00 a box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

A WRITTEN GUARANTEE for every box, to refund the money if a permanent cure is not effected. Thousands of testimonials from old and young, of both sexes, permanently cured by APHRODITE. Circular free. Address THE APHRODITE MEDICINE CO., WESTERN BRANCH, PORTLAND, OR.

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Beneficencia Publica.

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Grand Monthly Drawings held in the Moresque Pavilion in the Alameda Park, City of Mexico, and publicly conducted by Government Officials appointed for the purpose by the Secretaries of the Interior and the Treasury.

The monthly Four Dollar Drawing will be held

—IN THE—

City of Mexico, Nov. 10, 1889.

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CAPITAL PRIZE, \$60,000!

80,000 Tickets at \$4, \$320,000.

2,276 Prizes, Amounting to \$178,560.

Price of Tickets, American Money.

Wholes, \$4; Halves, \$2; Quarters, \$1.

LIST OF PRIZES:

1 Capital Prize of \$60,000 is \$60,000

1 Capital Prize of 20,000 is 20,000

1 Capital Prize of 10,000 is 10,000

1 Capital Prize of 5,000 is 5,000

2 Prizes of 2,000 are 4,000

6 Prizes of 1,000 are 6,000

20 Prizes of 500 are 10,000

100 Prizes of 100 are 10,000

200 Prizes of 50 are 10,000

504 Prizes of 20 are 10,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

150 Prizes of \$90, approximation to \$13,500

150 Prizes of \$50, approximation to \$7,500

150 Prizes of \$40, approximation to \$6,000

799 Prizes of \$20, decided by \$15,980

2276 All prizes sold in the United States full paid in United States Currency.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

By terms of contract the company must deposit the sum of all prizes included in the scheme before selling a single ticket, and receive the following official permit:

CERTIFICATE.—I hereby certify that the London Bank of Mexico and South America has on special deposit the necessary funds to guarantee the payment of all prizes drawn by the Loteria de la Beneficencia Publica.

Further, the company is required to distribute fifty-six per cent of the value of all the tickets in prizes, a larger proportion than is given by any other lottery.

All drawings under the personal supervision and management of Dr. Ramon Rodriguez Rivera, Intervenor appointed by the government.

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